

**Washington, DC** – Today, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act – legislation that extends tax incentives for businesses and helps support the unemployed and their families.

The legislation includes provisions championed by Moore, including extension of summer jobs programs, the TANF emergency contingency fund, and unemployment insurance.

Congresswoman Moore said, **“While we have seen some better economic news recently, families in our area are still struggling. We can’t walk away from those who need help.”**

Specifically, the legislation includes a provision previously passed by the House to expand successful summer jobs program to help 300,000 young people across the country gain skills necessary for long-term employment.

It also includes an extension of the TANF Emergency Contingency Fund, which has helped states put 180,000 low-income individuals back to work. Without an extension, many states will institute cuts to programs for low-income residents.

Additionally, the bill and extends unemployment insurance through November. This will help many families make ends meet as people continue looking for jobs.

Congresswoman Moore said, **“We will keep working until we see a full and robust economy again. This bill helps us continue to move forward”**

The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration.

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